



Child Abuse Prevention Month Blue Ribbon Essay/Poster Contest 2005 ...for children aged 18 and under

Help us find the children and families who will be
recognized in April 2006!

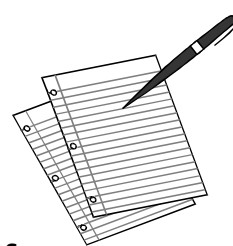
Child Abuse Prevention Month essay and poster contests have long been a part of observances across the state. This year, the Virginia Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention would again like to be a part of local observances and recognize school children throughout Virginia for caring about families.

The Blue Ribbon Essay/Poster Contest is open to any school class, religious or civic group or any home-school association in Virginia. We suggest that you hold a contest in your school, class or group, using our contest subjects, and send us the winning essay or poster. We will select the statewide winners from the essays that you submit. Some of the winners and their families will be recognized during Prevention Month 2006.

Posters or drawings must be on sheets of paper which are 11" x 17" or smaller. Copy the form on the back of this page and send it with the essay or poster to: Essay Contest, Prevent Child Abuse Virginia, 4901 Fitzhugh Avenue, Suite 200, Richmond, Virginia 23230. Please submit essays before June 15, 2005.

Contest Subjects

- ✓ **Why my family is a "blue ribbon" family.**
- ✓ **A blue ribbon moment with my family.** (Write about a special memory or special times that you and your family spend together. For instance, you may write about a family trip that was special -- or you may write about everyday events that mean a lot to you, like the conversations you have with your parents at night before bedtime or a special day with a brother, sister or grandparent.)



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Blue Ribbon Essay/Poster Contest 2005 Entry Form

Teacher or Group Leader:

Name: _____

School name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Student/Writer:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Age of student as of September 1, 2005: _____

Please ask the student's parent or guardian to read and sign this:

This essay/poster is _____'s own work and is a realistic description of our family. I understand that all or part of this essay/poster may be quoted or reprinted in Child Abuse Prevention Month literature and that our real names may be used. I agree that the essay/poster may be used in this way.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Mail with the essay to:
Essay Contest
Prevent Child Abuse Virginia
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